

BIG TURMOIL
AMONG TURKSKilling of Nazim Pasha Is
Followed by Wild
DisordersSEVERAL BATTLES
FOUGHT TO-DAYThe Killing of Nazim Is Said
To Have Been Acci-
dental

Constantinople, Jan. 24.—Fighting has occurred in several places in this city this morning. A dozen or more were wounded and many were arrested. Great excitement followed the killing of Nazim Pasha, the former minister of war and commander of the army, who was shot down during public demonstrations last night.

Enver Bey is a popular hero. Nazim Pasha's death by a shot from the revolver of Enver Bey or Talat Bey is believed to have been accidental. In order to protect themselves, Nazim Pasha's aides-de-camp, who shot from a window, drew their revolvers and emptied them at him. A bullet struck and killed Pasha, who was seated in the room.

Enver mounted a white charger and rode to the office of Grand Vizier Kiamil Pasha and demanded his resignation. He took the document to the sultan, who appointed Mahmoud Shekfat Pasha to the position.

Talat Bey, the new minister of the interior, informed the European embassies this morning that all measures necessary to insure the security of the city would be taken.

BLOOD OF NAZIM PASHA

Is on the Head of the European Powers,
Says One Turk

London, Jan. 24.—The confirmation of the news of a revolution of feeling in Constantinople against the proposed surrender to the allies created the impression among the peace delegates that war would be almost immediately.

"The blood of Nazim Pasha," said one delegate, "is on the head of the European powers. Their unfair and precipitate attempt to force Turkey into the unjust surrender of the fortress of Adrianople has borne inevitable fruit," he said.

FOUND NOT GUILTY.

Warren Clark Was Charged with Assault
with Intent to Kill.

North Hero, Jan. 24.—In the case of state vs. Warren Clark which occupied the attention of Grand Isle county court for the past four days and where the respondent was charged with assault with intent to kill, the jury yesterday afternoon brought in a verdict of "not guilty," having received the case a short time before the noon recess.

In the case of state vs. Louis Rock of Grand Isle, adultery, the respondent upon a plea of "guilty" was sentenced to the state prison at Windsor for a term of two years and to pay a fine of \$100 and costs of \$25. The first part of the sentence was suspended and the respondent was placed in the hands of the probation officer.

In the case of state vs. Sally Wilcox of Grand Isle, adultery, the respondent upon a plea of "guilty" was sentenced to the house of correction at Rutland for a term of two years. Sentence in her case was suspended and she was placed in the hands of the probation officer. There being no other business demanding attention, county court adjourned sine die.

TALK OF THE TOWN

The L. N. club met with Mrs. Carl Erickson, 20 Nichols street, last evening. After a social hour a dainty collation was served.

I. E. Springer of Franklin street left this noon for North Hartland, where he was called by the serious illness of his father, Rev. H. M. Springer.

The Perry Automobile Co. of this city has opened a branch salesroom in the old Capital hall on State street in Montpelier and hereafter the company's line of Ford and Studebaker cars will be exhibited there. Deputy Sheriff H. J. Clayton has been identified with the local company and he will be in charge of the Montpelier branch a portion of the time. The Perry Co. recently unloaded a car of Ford machines in Montpelier.

Philo Benedict returned last night to his home in Rahway, N. J., after spending several days with friends in Barre. Mrs. W. W. Calder of Benson street left yesterday afternoon for Hardwick, where she will visit for several days.

Mrs. W. E. Mitguy, who has been visiting in the city as the guest of friends on Brook street, returned yesterday afternoon to her home at Enosburg Falls.

William LeClair of North Main street, who has been spending the past few weeks at Portland, Me., with relatives, returned to the city yesterday.

Make no plans for anything but the ladies' aid society dance at Howland hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 4. Bile's full orchestra. Per couple, 50c; extra ladies, 10c.

A daughter, who has been named Geraldine Edith, was born January 21 to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hatch of 36 Keith avenue.

"The Woman in White," an adaptation of the masterpiece of Wilkie Collins, and a popular I.M.P., "The Candy Girl," at the Bijou.

Louis Tomasi, a freshman at Norwich university, is passing a few days in the city at the home of his parents on North Main street.

Mrs. Andrew McKenzie, formerly of Graniteville, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Heaton hospital in Montpelier Monday, is making a steady recovery and Mr. McKenzie, who accompanied her to Montpelier, expects to leave for his home this evening.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Miss Morgan's dancing class will meet in Miles' hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Fred D. Ladd of Franklin street returned this morning from a business trip to Boston.

Water Superintendent H. E. Reynolds has returned home, after passing a few days in Boston on business.

J. P. Ordway returned yesterday to his home in Proctorsville, after a short business visit in the city.

Miss Hazel Wheeler expects to leave this evening for Chicago, Ill., where she will visit her uncle for a time.

Manager Henry Habeeb of the New York Bargain store returned last night from a business trip to Boston.

Frank W. Robinson of Keith avenue returned this morning from a week's trip to Nashua, N. H., and Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Alexander Cruickshank of Springfield, Mass., was in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of William Cruickshank.

Miss Florence Dennis returned yesterday to her home in Burlington, after passing several days with relatives in the city.

John E. Bressaw of North Main street left yesterday for Montreal, P. Q., where he will be employed in a mercantile establishment.

George Droussseau returned this morning to his home near Champlain, N. Y., after spending two weeks with relatives in Westville.

Members of Riley's singing orchestra went yesterday to Morrisville, where they furnished music for a Masonic dance last evening.

The condition of Patrick J. Dineen of Brook street, who underwent an operation at the City hospital yesterday, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. H. S. Carver has returned to her home in Marshfield, after passing several days with her son, State's Attorney J. Ward Carver, of Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Randall of 5 Averill street returned to-day from St. Albans, where they attended the funeral of the latter's mother, Mrs. W. H. Lyon.

An electric dog mixer was installed at My bakery on North Main street. There is but one other electric mixer in the city, that one being in use at the Ladd bakery.

Providing the weather conditions are auspicious, Goddard seminary will play its first game of hockey Saturday afternoon on the seminary rink against Norwich university.

Louis Sassi of Granite street and Joseph Ballucci left this morning for Burlington, where they will attend the funeral of the latter's younger brother, Peter Ballucci, who will undergo an operation at the Mary Fletcher hospital.

Professor Raymond McFarland of Middlebury college will speak at a smoke talk to be held in the Vinitia club rooms this evening. Local talent will contribute to the program and refreshments will be served.

Furniture and grill work partitions for the Consolidated Lighting Co.'s new offices in the Aldrich building arrived this morning. Progress on the work in the interior indicates that the offices will be ready for occupancy early in February.

The condition of Miss Lua Higgs of Hillside avenue, who was injured in a sliding accident on Beckley hill a few weeks ago, is steadily improving, but she will be unable to resume her duties at the J. C. Griggs insurance offices for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond K. Fuller, who have been passing several days at the latter's home in Barre, left yesterday afternoon for Johnson, where they were called by the sudden death of Mr. Fuller's father, Rev. J. K. Fuller, which occurred early this morning.

Dr. Frank Calef of Providence, R. I., who is passing several weeks at the home of his uncle, Ira C. Calef, in Washington, was taken suddenly ill yesterday and on the advice of physicians, he was hurriedly taken to Montpelier, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. According to later reports, the operation was successful and his condition was said to be comfortable to-day.

Women of the January circle of the Church of the Good Shepherd will have charge of a domestic science demonstration of invalid cooking by Miss Crozier of the Heaton hospital in Montpelier and Miss Swift of the City hospital in the Knights of Pythias hall on the afternoon of Wednesday, January 29. The demonstration will continue from 1:45 to 6 o'clock and during that time a food sale will be in progress.

Orville Benedict, the young baggage master of the Central Vermont station, and Frank Simpson, a Western Union messenger boy, have established telegraphic communication between the basement of the station and the office, after having had a short line in the basement connected for some time. Through studying an old Morse code book, the two boys have gained a working knowledge of telegraphy that they intend to increase with better facilities.

Engine No. 52 and tender, which have been in the Central Vermont repair shops at St. Albans since they turned a half turn after leaving the rails on the Williamstown track in South Barre, made their first trip over the road since the accident last night. This morning the locomotive was put into commission on the Barre branch. No. 52 has been thoroughly renovated during its absence and not the least conspicuous feature of its rehabilitation is the new cab. The striped outfit has been repainted and 52 is good for a half century, at least.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson held a family party at their home, 123 Orange street, last evening to a large gathering of relatives. Several musical numbers enlivened the evening and among those who contributed to the program were John Ogg and Mr. Robertson, who played a violin duet, and a quartet consisting of Mrs. Nellie Milne, Mrs. John Watt, Miss Dora Robertson and Mrs. A. W. Robertson, which furnished several vocal numbers. Mr. Ogg and James Ryan sang a solo each. Afterwards the guests were entertained with magic lantern views and before the party broke up a bountiful luncheon was served.

CONVICTED OF ROBBERY.

Eugene Delarge the Respondent, a Statutory Assault Charge Next.

Burlington, Jan. 24.—Eugene Delarge was convicted in Clarendon county court yesterday for robbing Joseph Gero of \$192 on the night of November 13, last. Next the state of state vs. Harrison Bruce, colored, on a charge of statutory assault was taken up. The complainant in this case was Bessie Vradenburg, aged 15 years.

ENGLAND GETS
KNOX'S REPLYRegarding United States'
Position on Panama
Canal TollsTWO COURSES OPEN
TO THAT COUNTRYBritish Foreign Office About
to Consider a
Solution

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—Secretary Knox' reply to the British protest against exclusion of American coastwise and shipping from Panama canal tolls having reached London, it is now incumbent upon the British foreign office to signify a course to be pursued in continuance of the negotiations to determine whether an effort will be made to adjust the supposed differences between the two countries or accept Secretary Knox' offer to exchange ratifications of the Knox-Bryce arbitration treaty as amended by the Senate and refer to a special commission the task of finding the facts as a basis for arbitration.

FORMER BARRE MAN HURT.

David McLean Injured So Badly That He May Die.

According to dispatches received from Calgary, Alberta, David McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McLean of Williams-town, lies in a critical condition at the Calgary hospital as the result of injuries received in an accident Monday night. McLean was formerly employed in the Central Vermont freight yard in Barre as well as in other capacities along the line. In the fall of 1911 he went to Calgary and was soon promoted to the position of yard master for the Canadian Pacific railroad. Monday night while he was adjusting a switch, his foot became caught in the frog and before he could be released, a passing train had crushed him to the rails. Physicians were obliged to amputate the left leg above the knee and the right limb above the ankle. According to a message received by his parents to-day, the chances for his recovery are considered very slight.

McLean is twenty-eight years old and is known to many people in Barre, Graniteville and Williamstown. For some time he was employed in the local freight yards, going afterwards to St. Albans, where he was retained by the Central Vermont railroad. Later he was employed on trains between Burlington and St. Albans and before leaving for the Northwest he had been promoted to a conductor's position on the Ogdenburg division. He is unmarried.

DEATH OF RUTLAND MERCHANT.

William E. Greer Died Partly as Result of Fall on Ice.

Rutland, Jan. 24.—The body of William E. Greer, who died yesterday morning at the Rutland hospital from a complication of pneumonia and neuritis, the latter originating from a fall on an icy sidewalk a few weeks ago, was taken yesterday afternoon to Westfield, Mass., where the funeral will be held to-morrow morning.

Mr. Greer was born December 11, 1884, at Winsted, Conn. He moved when a small child to Westfield, Mass., where he was employed nine years by the drug firm, Dewey & Parsons, from Westfield he went to Springfield, where he worked for the Sunter's drug company three years. In May, 1912, Mr. Greer came to this city and formed a partnership with George E. Lassar and since that time they have conducted the drug store at 11 Merchants Row.

FRACTURED HIS SKULL.

When He Fell After Sustaining a Shock.

Middlebury, Jan. 24.—Bernard Grace, aged about 55 years, the eldest son of the late Thomas Grace of Middlebury, suffered some sort of a shock in the Addison House park about eight o'clock yesterday morning, in consequence of which he fell backward and fractured his skull. He was taken to his lodgings at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bisette on Green street. He has been unconscious since that time. He has a sister, Mrs. John Rochford of Buffalo, N. Y., and a brother, William Grace of New York.

TALK OF THE TOWN

The Campfire Girls will play the return basketball game with the girls' team from Spaulding at the Church street gymnasium Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. H. S. Carver, who has been visiting in the city as the guest of her son, J. Ward Carver of Church street, returned to Marshfield yesterday afternoon.

Five basketball players representing the second team of the Heddin Methodist church defeated the first team of the Universalist church by a score of 16 to 1 last night at Goddard gymnasium.

The Goddard seminary basketball team left to-day for Burlington, where it will be pitted against Burlington high school to-night. The team is accompanied by Coach John Kurtz.

Joseph Alfred Healy, manager of the Barre Granite and Quarry company, met with an accident Wednesday that will deprive him of the use of his right hand for several weeks. While attending his duties at the company's quarries in Westville, Mr. Healy was engaged in assisting the derrick operators. His right hand became wedged between tangent gears and but for timely aid the accident might have eventuated in the loss of the hand. As it was, no bones were broken, although the flesh of the hand was torn to some extent.

GATES REAPPOINTED
HIGHWAY COMM'R

Gov. Fletcher Also Re-appointed Williams as Bank Commissioner, Dr. F. F. Kidder to State Board of Health.

Gov. Fletcher broke his long silence regarding appointments of state officials yesterday afternoon when he announced the following choices for the ensuing two years:

For state bank commissioner, F. C. Williams of Newport; term expires Dec. 31, 1914.

For member of the state board of health, F. T. Kidder of Woodstock; term expires Dec. 31, 1918.

For state highway commissioner, C. W. Gates of Franklin; term expires Dec. 31, 1914.

For state geologist, George H. Perkins of Burlington; term expires Dec. 31, 1914.

For board of visitors to Norwich university, E. H. Edgerton of Rochester, L. G. Kingsley of Rutland, F. J. Butterfield of Derby and H. W. Bailey of Rutland; term expires Dec. 31, 1914.

When the appointments were received the Senate went into executive session, and on motion of Senator Batcher the bills were suspended and the nominations were unanimously confirmed.

AS SIR KNIGHTS' GUESTS.

Ladies Attended St. Aldemar Commandery's Annual Dance.

St. Aldemar commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, observed its annual "ladies' night" at the Masonic lodge rooms in the Blanchard building. The earlier hours of the evening were given over to an informal program in the lodge parlors, to which several local people contributed. The Barre opera house orchestra, consisting of Miss Bessie Spear, S. N. Parker, Ivan Perry and Carl Fessell, played several selections and the Orpheus quartet, consisting of George Grant, Frederic Edwards, William Ingalls and Dr. D. C. Jarvis furnished pleasing numbers. Miss Alice Lavelle of the Spaulding high school faculty gave a number of creditable readings.

Afterwards the company retired to the banquet hall, where dancing was enjoyed until well into the night. The orchestra played for the dance order and there were as many as seventy-five couples, who enjoyed this pleasurable feature of the commandery's "ladies' night." Refreshments of sandwiches, wafers, cheese, olives and punch were served during the evening by Miss Margaret Catto and Miss Florence Granger.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of the following knights: Clinton F. Miller, Dr. Joe W. Jackson, James S. Wilson and John Sowles.

COUNTY POORHOUSE

FIRED BY INMATE

Four Buildings at Sheldon Were Destroyed Yesterday Afternoon—Loss Approaching \$20,000.

Sheldon, Jan. 24.—Fire that was probably started by an inmate, Mrs. Viola Westover, yesterday afternoon destroyed four buildings of the Sheldon poor farm, the property of the Franklin County Poorhouse association, the loss ranging between \$15,000 and \$20,000. There is about \$7,000 insurance on the buildings.

The administration building, the hospital and two buildings used as wards for men and women were burned. The horse and cow barns and woodshed were saved by the heroic work of a bucket brigade. Very little of the contents of the four main buildings was saved. The inmates numbered 44, and several of them were sick and old and some were bedridden.

Mrs. Westover, who is 29 years old, was sent to the institution from Swanton a week ago. She ran away Monday morning about three o'clock by getting out of her bedroom window, and was found two miles off in the woods and taken back. The fire was discovered in the closet of her room in the hospital building about one o'clock, and, fueled by a high wind, spread rapidly. Papers for the women's commitment to the state hospital at Waterbury were being made out. Her husband, Charles Westover, is supposed to be living at Newport.

The inmates of the poorhouse are being taken care of in houses nearby. It has not been decided just what arrangements the authorities will make for the future.

CARELESS TREE TRIMMERS.

Caused Limb to Fall on Pedestrian's Head, He Alleges.

Rutland, Jan. 24.—George W. Devoe of Philadelphia has brought suit in Rutland county court to recover \$5,000 from Julia G. Graves of Fair Haven on the ground that he was injured September 21, 1912, at Fair Haven through the negligence of her employees. T. W. Moloney of this city is his counsel. Papers in the case were served by Sheriff E. C. Fish.

The allegation is that Mr. Devoe was passing along the sidewalk in front of the Graves house on Main street at the time that employees of the defendant were trimming the limbs from a tree which overhung the walk and that, not being warned of his danger, Mr. Devoe walked under the tree just as a limb fell and it struck him on the head and back, knocking him senseless and breaking his collar bone.

SOUTH BARRE GRANGE.

Held an Interesting Meeting with Goodly Number Present.

The South Barre grange held its regular meeting last night with a goodly number present. The program was as follows: "A Poultry Raising Profitable to the Farmer" by Messrs. Holden and Roberts; "The Best Way to Hatch and Raise Chickens," Mr. Mitchell; song, grange choir; "What Breed of Hen Are the Best Egg Producers?" Mr. Roberts; song, Sisters Owen and Ducharme and Misses Barrett; "Turkey Raising," Mrs. D. V. Camp; reading, "The White Turkey," Mrs. Earl Howard; current events, D. V. Camp; a very interesting report of the agricultural meeting held in Burlington last week, M. L. Towne; piano duet, Mrs. D. V. Camp and Mrs. J. H. Worcester.

Weather Forecast.

Cloudy to-night and Saturday; colder to-night, with moderate variable winds.

CALLED BILL
VERY UNWISECome of the Solons Protest-
ed Against Sterilization
MeasureRELATING TO IMBE-
CILES AND CRIMINALSThe House Entered Into an
Earnest Debate
To-day

State House, Jan. 24.—After the House had passed bills to incorporate the Rutland & Bethel Railroad company, amending a section of the public acts relating to furnishing cigarettes and cigarette papers to minors (Notice must be posted stating provisions of the law) and an act relating to fines and costs in city and municipal courts, it ran against a snag on the sterilization bill.

Mr. Jose of Johnson opposed the measure on the ground that it would be unconstitutional to mutilate the human body and also on the ground that the provisions of the bill are too indefinite. He urged that the operation of sterilization as mentioned in the bill is not sufficiently described to enable a person to proceed against a board of physicians in a legal action for any damages that might come from malpractice in this way.

The strong opposition of Mr. Jose prompted Mr. Coburn of Milton and Mr. Aldrich, the member from St. Johnsbury, both physicians, to speak in support of the measure. Dr. Aldrich, for the benefit of the member from Johnson, explained in a very frank way the operation necessary. Mr. Taft of Townsend supported the bill. Mr. Hall of Rutland urged that every safeguard be thrown about such a bill if the measure is to become a law.

Mr. Donnelly spoke strongly against the bill and made an eloquent plea that the legislature refuse to pass the bill. Mr. Haggood spoke in favor of something drastic in the way of law to restrain certain classes of evil-disposed individuals. Mr. Howley of Burlington opposed the bill and urged segregation rather than sterilization. Mr. Weeks took exception to the inferences of some of the opponents that there is a sort of "doctor's trust" back of the bill. He said that he did not believe the measure was a propaganda of the physicians.

When the Senate convened this morning it was voted that when the Senate adjourned this forenoon it be to meet Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The Senate passed the following bills: Exempting soldiers' homesteads from taxation; to prevent the use of false statements to procure the public credit; to reorganize the Vermont Medical society; relating to taxation of sleeping, parlor and dining cars; relating to the Addison County Trust Co.; relating to taxation of steamboat, car and transportation companies.

Bills Signed by the Governor.

An act to incorporate the Randolph Savings Bank & Trust company at Randolph.

An act to repeal Section 4818 of the public statutes, as amended by No. 112 of the acts of 1908, and to amend Sections 4819 and 4820 of the public statutes, relating to brokerage of insurance.

An act to incorporate the Valley Savings Bank & Trust company of North Troy.

An act to define and regulate the treatment and control of dependent and delinquent children; to provide for their disposition, care, education, protection, support, maintenance, punishment, guardianship and adoption; to prescribe the powers and duties of courts, police officers and probation officers with respect thereto; to fix the jurisdiction over juvenile offenders in the probate court and prescribe its powers and procedure in such cases; and to restrict the imprisonment of children.

An act to amend an act of the general assembly of 1912, entitled "an act to extend the time for the performance of certain duties by the commissioner of taxes, approved January 15, 1913."

An act to amend Section 6015 of the public statutes, relating to furnishing railway fare to discharged convicts.

An act to amend Sections 2306, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2371, 2372 and 2373 and to repeal Section 2370 of the public statutes, relating to the execution of the death penalty.

An act relating to abolishing the grade crossing on Bridge street in the village of Brattleboro.

HOUSE RATIFIED

JANUARY SITTING

Voted To Amend State Constitution

Making Legislative Session Begin in January.

The House yesterday afternoon by a vote of 146 to 24, voted to ratify the proposed amendment to the state constitution, which would have the legislature meet on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in January instead of the first Wednesday in October, as at present. There was some debate on the proposal.

Mr. Weld of Berkshire, Mr. Donnelly of Vergennes and Mr. Jose of Johnson favored it and Mr. Foote of Cornwall, Mr. Varney of Bristol and Mr. Kendrick of Greensboro opposed.

Mr. Watson of St. Albans raised the point that if this proposal were adopted the term of the supreme court judges would expire Nov. 30, 1914, and no election could be held until January 1, 1915; that the governor must appoint and that two years the legislature again would not be in session. He opposed the proposed amendment.

Mr. Ryder of Rockingham thought the terms of the supreme court began Dec. 1 by statutory law and not by constitutional provision and the legislature can provide for this. He thought an

appointment by the governor would hold until the legislature convened. He thought the constitution was made for men to live under, that it should be changed as conditions change and that the best interests in the state required the ratification of the amendment. Mr. Haggood of Peru favored the amendment.

Mr. Cook of Lyndon thought the farmers at home were as well qualified as the farmers in the legislature to pass on this amendment. He did not think any great harm would result if there were no supreme court for one month.

Mr. Clayton of Londonderry moved that the amendment be ordered to lie but the House refused to do so.

Mr. Orvis of Manchester favored. Mr. Weeks of Middlebury thought the people ought to have a chance to vote on this matter. Mr. Wright of Williston favored the amendment.

On yeas and nays vote, as required by law, the proposal of amendment was ratified by a vote of 146 to 24.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

As many bills passed provide for the acts to take effect February 1, a bill was introduced yesterday extending the time to March 1, thus enabling the governor to sign the various measures before the time limit would expire for the approval of the executive.

An interesting statement was made yesterday afternoon by Chairman Weeks of the ways and means committee, to the effect that the cost of the legislature, which has been in session 89 days, totaled \$129,000 up to last night. He urged that sessions be held on Monday and Saturday, and it was voted that the House return to business Monday afternoon.

The House yesterday afternoon refused a third reading to the bill to regulate the hours of a chauffeur, making a nine-hour day.

Last evening the corporations committee listened to protests of people from Wilmington and Dover against the exercising of the right of eminent domain by the Wilmington Water company. No bill has been introduced and the arguments were made upon no specific cause except that many people are opposed to the power being retained in the company's charter.

The House yesterday afternoon killed the Senate bill to prevent the use of public footpaths on railroad rights of way.

The "flat rate" bill will come before the House as a special order Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

FLYING SLED DODGED CAR.

It Was a Close Call in Runaway on No. Main Street.

A runaway that seemed with excitement as well as amusing incidents occurred late yesterday afternoon when one of H. J. Smith's delivery horses became frightened in front of the Keith avenue entrance to North Main street. Before the driver had time to quiet the animal he was being yanked through the street at a pace that discouraged any attempt at intervention. Near the A. Tomasi block, a street car approaching from the north came within a hair's breadth of colliding with the pung sled, but head-on contact was avoided when the horse suddenly diverted his path to allow the car to pass. As it was, the side of the trolley car was scraped by a thill and splinters from the pung indicated that the delivery outfit had suffered to some extent.

Having passed the car, the horse seemed to recollect its speed and by the time another half mile had been covered, the 3-minute mark had been passed. Farther down the road, the fleeing steed lost his wind and before Jones Bros' plant was reached the young driver was able to rein his charge down to a gallop and then a walk.

EAST BARRE.

Miss Mary Cochran, who has been visiting relatives here for several weeks, returned to Berwick, Me., this week.

Miss Alice Lavelle will give several readings at the annual concert, banquet and ball held by Wuchosen tribe, I. O. R. M., Feb. 21st.

Washington grange will hold its regular meeting this evening.

Rippling stream Rebekah lodge, will hold a whist party in their hall Saturday evening of this week.

The following officers were installed at a regular meeting of Silver Leaf circle this week: Chief companion, Margaret Roark; sub. chief, Robert Gray; financial secretary, Lilla F. Blanchard; recording secretary, Lilla F. Blanchard; treasurer, Mrs. Roark; right guide, Mrs. Magoun; left guide, Mrs. Robert Gray; inside guard, Mrs. Lermond; trustee, Mrs. Taylor.

J. B. Doyle will appear in the title role of the three-act comedy-drama to be given Wednesday evening of next week. He is supported by an excellent cast.

GRANITEVILLE.

The joint installation of the A. O. H., and the L. A. A. O. H., was held in Miles hall on the evening of January 22. A short program was given, consisting of the following: Vocal solo, Charles Fronier; solo by Fred Gonyou; piano solo by Miss George Kowath and short address by Rev. F. Turcott. President Elizabeth McInerney of Montpelier presided to install the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mary McGue; vice-president, Anna Skeen; recording secretary, Anne Brady; treasurer, Anna Houghton; financial secretary, Margaret Keefe; mistress of arms, Anna Della Keefe; sentinel, Frances Finnegan. After the installation dancing was enjoyed by all until the early hours of the morning, music being furnished by the Imperial orchestra. Refreshments were served.